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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Revised Tariff Pages

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find revised tariff pages for the following companies:

Chester Telephone Company	PBT Telecom d/b/a Comporium
Home Telephone Company	Ridgeway Telephone Company
Lockhart Telephone Company	West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.


These tariff revisions reflect an increase in basic local residential rates under the respective companies alternative regulation plans, not to exceed the national average rate of \$15.62, pursuant to Commission Order No. 2013-201 in Docket No. 2013-55-C.

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-576(B)(6), the enclosed tariffs are presumed valid and may become effective fourteen days after filing. The enclosed tariffs have an effective date of June 1, 2013.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the enclosed tariffs.

Very truly yours,

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# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A3.3 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

- a. Monthly exchange rates, as authorized by the Public Service Commission, are shown below.
- b. The rates specified herein, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section A3.4 Local Calling Areas of this tariff.

EXCHANGE	RESIDENCE 1 PARTY	BUSINESS 1 PARTY	PBX TRUNK
CHESTER	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
GREAT FALLS	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
LEWISVILLE	\$ 15.50 (I)	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90

#### A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

##### 3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit.

1. Flat Rate \$27.90 per line

- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

### A3.4 LOCAL CALLING AREAS

The rates specified in Section A3.3 entitle subscribers to access all stations bearing the central office designations of additional exchanges as shown below. The local calling area of the exchange in the left hand column also includes the exchanges listed in the right hand column.

EXCHANGE	ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES
Chester	Great Falls - Lewisville
Great Falls	Chester - Lewisville
Lewisville	Chester - Great Falls

**RATES AND CHARGES**

**18.2 SERVICE CHARGES (Cont'd)**

**18.2.7 Returned Check Charge**

Per Occasion

The returned check charge will be equal to, or less than, the rate allowed by S.C. Code Ann. § 34-11-70 (Supp. 1998).

**18.2.8 Late Payment Charge**

The Company may establish a Late Payment Charge as it deems appropriate subject to the maximum amounts and the exceptions contained in South Carolina Public Service Commission Reg. 103-622.2.

**18.3 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CHARGES**

The following charges are assessed for the services listed in Section 6 of this tariff.

**18.3.1 Flat Rate Service**

A. Moncks Corner Exchange

	Monthly Rate	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Individual Line, Per Line	\$15.62 (I)	\$28.70
PBX Trunk, Per Trunk		\$42.50
Key System, Per Line		\$28.70
Public Telephone Access Service		\$28.70

B. Harleyville Exchange

Individual Line, Per Line	\$15.62 (I)	\$28.70
PBX Trunk, Per Trunk		\$33.75
Key System, Per Line		\$28.70
Public Telephone Access Service		\$28.70

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LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY  
LOCKHART, SOUTH CAROLINA

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

- a. Local exchange service rates in this tariff are identified with the Lockhart Telephone Company
- b. The Base Rate Area is identified on a map filed in this tariff section.
- c. The rates for services not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this tariff.

3.2 RATES

System Access Charges

Residential Access	1 - Party	\$14.25	Per line per month
Business Access	1 - Party	\$23.80	Per line per month
PBX Access		\$23.80	Per line per month
PTAS Access	1 - Party	\$23.80	Per line per month

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## GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

PBT TELECOM, INC.

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### S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### S3.1.2 Residential Rate Base Service

S3.1.2(a) All Exchanges

Class and Grade of Service

Rate

Access Line (One-party)

\$15.62(I)

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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A3.1 General

The Local Exchange Service Area is identified by a map filed as a supplement to this tariff.

A3.2 Rate Schedules

A.3.2.1 Rate Schedule

- a. The Following Schedule of rates is applicable
- b. Rates specified herein entitle the subscriber to a touch tone line with an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of the central offices within the local exchange company area.

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>PBX Trunk</u>
1-Pty \$15.50 (I)	1-Pty \$27.50	\$27.50

A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit.

1. Flat Rate \$27.50 per line

- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

A3.2.2 Authorization

- a. Local exchange rates are authorized individually by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER TARIFF

WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
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### 3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### 3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates

Monthly exchange rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and are shown below:

##### 3.2.1 Flat Rate Access Service

	Monthly Rate	
A. <u>Business</u>		
One Party Access Line .....	\$28.70	
B. <u>Residence</u>		
One Party Access Line .....	\$15.62	(I)
C. <u>Pay Station</u>		
Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS) .....	\$28.70	
D. <u>PABX and PBX</u>		
Trunk Lines .....	\$28.70	
E. <u>Churches</u>		
One Party Access Line .....	\$15.62	(I)

##### 3.2.2 Message Rate Service

The rates specified above in 3.2.1 entitle customers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designations of central offices within the service exchange and additional exchanges which have extended area service with the serving exchange.